

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1769
OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of the bill, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 13 EFFECT DATE.

2 This Act and the Westlands Agreement shall not take
3 effect until agreements with all water districts within the
4 San Luis Unit are finalized and approved by Congress to
5 indemnify the United States against all current and future
6 claims from those water districts, any landowner within
7 those districts, and any affected neighboring party regard-
8 ing the management of drainage water. Any agreements
9 with the Northerly Districts (San Luis Water District,
10 Panoche Water District, and Pacheco Water District)
11 shall include safeguards deemed appropriate by the De-
12 partment of Justice and Department of the Interior to en-
13 sure that officers within the Northerly Districts under
14 Federal criminal investigation cannot access nor oversee
15 Federal funds that may be provided as part of a settle-
16 ment to carry out drainage management.

